

Division Director

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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October 16, 1990

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 978 774

Mr. John S. Vanderpool Mine Geologist Umetco Minerals Corporation P. O. Box 307 LaSal, Utah 84530

Dear Mr. Vanderpool:

Re: <u>Approval of Notice of Intention to Revise Mining Operations, Calliham Mine, Umetco Minerals Corporation, M/037/023, San Juan County, Utah</u>

The Division hereby approves your Revision Notice submitted September 6, 1990, which addresses the addition of a 6 foot diameter borehole at the Calliham Mine. The additional information you submitted on October 3, 1990, was adequate to complete the approval.

This approval is conditional, based upon the event that groundwater is not encountered during the drilling of the bore hole. You did indicate to us in your September 25, 1990 letter, that the hole will be 640 feet deep, and that no water was encountered during a test drilling. If groundwater is encountered, Umetco must inform the Division and the Bureau of Water Quality Control, before proceeding. Mitigation of impacts to groundwater must then be described formally. If you feel that the possibility exists in encountering groundwater, you may want to address this now so that construction would not be delayed.

Because the addition of the new borehole will increase the current reclamation surety on the Calliham (\$33,700), the Division will now ask Umetco to review this topic again. Please submit to us a new reclamation surety estimate taking into account the new borehole, a 10% contingency factor, and a 1.84% escalation factor for 5 years. We will review your submittal in view of what state costs would be for the reclamation.

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Please refer to correspondence sent to Umetco dated March 15, 1990, and February 12, 1990. Please submit this information to us by November 16, 1990.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Wayne Hedberg MNM037023.2